Allen College NMT Director Passes Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Specialty Examination

Jared Seliger, director of the Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) program at Allen College, has passed the Positron Emission Tomography (PET) specialty examination. First offered by the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) in 2005, the credential recognizes “experts in PET technology.” Only nuclear medicine technologists who have directly worked on a PET or PET/CT scanner and have completed specified coursework are eligible to take the examination. Approximately 600 NMTCB PET certifications have been granted world-wide.

Seliger, appointed to the Allen College faculty in April 2008, holds a bachelor of science degree from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa (2000) and completed the Nuclear Medicine Technology certificate program at the University of Iowa, Iowa City (2001). He earned the master of business administration degree from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls in 2006.

Allen College’s first NMT class will begin in fall 2009. Seliger is currently recruiting students and making arrangements with sites for the students’ clinical learning experience. Nuclear Medicine Technology is offered by Allen College as a track in its Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) degree and as a certification for persons already holding a bachelor’s degree.